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STAMP ORDINANCE CASE.

There was resumed at the Magistracy this morning, before Mr J. R. Wood, the case in which Messrs H. Ruttonjee and Son were summoned under the stamp ordinance. Messrs Ruttonjee were previously summoned for having failed to comply with the ordinance in placing a stamp on a receipt of over \$25, and when the case was heard it was dismissed by Mr J. R. Wood on the point of law that masters were not liable for acts of their servants. The Crown immediately took the matter to the Full Court and the case was remitted to the Magistrate with the order that in the opinion of their Lordships the decision of the Magistrate was wrong and that the defendant be "summoned" again and fined. Mr H. L. Dennys now appeared for the Crown; while defendant personally

attended. His Worship-Do you wish to say anything, Mr Dennys Mr Dennys I shall ask your Worship to impose a fine in respect of each of the

proceedings under the Stamp Ordinance for the three summonses. His Worship Mr Ruttonjec, I fine you. \$25 in respect of the proceedings—altogether 675.

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Amoy, December 7.

The s. s. Haiyang arrived in port on Lang's New Fairy Book. Sunday morning with 5 European pas. The New Buster Brown Book. sengers, and 45 Chinese on deck. The Taisang of the I. C. S. N. Co., from Manila, Foxey Grandpa ! brought 2 Europeans and 141 Chinese Menagery Books. on deck. This morning, five steamers Painting Books. entered, amongst which was the Glenogle Gil's Own. with 962 passengers from Hongkong and Little Folks, Straits. Two more of Butterfield and Chatterbox. Swire's steamers, the Tamsui and the Rag Books. Within have arrived from Chefoo direct with full cargoes. The Hong Wan 1, Capt Kinghorn, left yesterday afternoon for Swatow and Straits with 850 passengers.

A typhoon warning was signalled on Saturday, situate S.E. of Luzon, travelling North West. This depression has in all probability, come within measurable distance, as we are having very unsettled weather. To-day broke cloudy, and thick, and rain commenced to fall at an early hour, and has continued steadily all day. A moderate North-easter is blowing, with the glass fairly steady, though inclined to

There is a rumour among the Chinese here that it is the intention of the Imperial Authorities to add another month after the 11th moon, thus making two 11th months What truth there is in this unsubstantiated rumour remains to be seen, but one would hope that the persons concerned will not order this change to be made, as it will cause a great deal of inconvenience and trouble. The coming Chinese Year being a Leap Year, the idea seems to be to add the extra month of this year instead of next.

John Snobbins, the cobbler, recently christened his establishment 'The Boot Hospital." A customer of a kindred lightsome spirit brought him a pair of boots which would have diagraced a gouty tramp. Mhouldn't have these mended if I was process on to the deservin poor But awant them mended was the reply.
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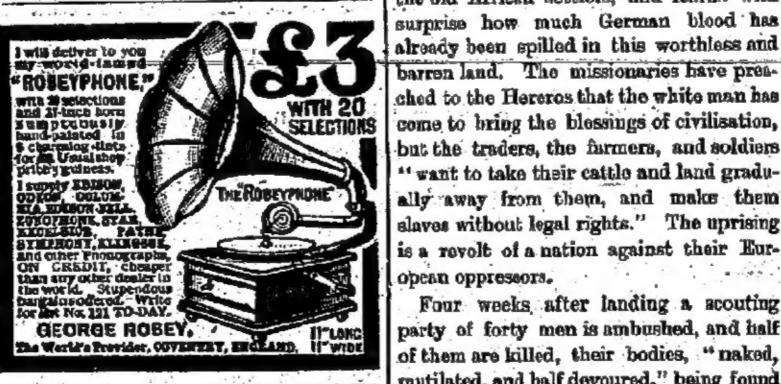
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Peter Moor, the son of a blacksmith, and apprenticed to his father, while doing his military service at Kiel, at the age of twenty, volunteers for South-West Africa, where, he is told by the newpapers and his commanding officer, the blacks have treacherously murdered all the farmers father asks him all sorts of questions about the country, the climate, the enemy, and the vild animals; his mother stares at the floor with great, set eyes, and suddenly throws her arms round him and weeps. On the night of departure parents, relatives, sweethearts, and friends come to the barracks, and, after dancing, drinking, and talking, the young soldiers are addressed by an old veteran, and all feel they want to fight honourably, and, if BAND NIGHT, THURSDAY, 10th INST. | needs be, die for the honour of Germany. The voyage out is well described, and so are the soldiers' anxiety to fight, and their anger to think that the fighting may be all over before they arrive. Gang Aller liebst Walzer ... Waldteufel. The troops are landed at Swakopmund where there is nothing but a few scattered houses, barren, hot sand, and pounding surf, " and not a soul to offer us a friendly greeting." After being marched inland, the men are entrained in "little rough sand-cars," and conveyed up-country. They pass through broad plateaus of red-in which grow scattered, tough, thorny bushes, and then through endless flat land, somewhat more fertile, where everything, still, is dried up and of a grayish green colour. At night they rest in station buildings of corrugated iron, walled and loopholed for defence, and in the meagra little garden they see "heaps of white stones," the graves of the German acttlers who have been killed by the negroes. Then follow days and weeks of marching, "to surround the enemy in a great arc, so that they may S. M.S. not escape to English territory," marching unders brazen sun through thorny brush, up to the knees, in wet grass or in hot sand. The nights are bitterly cold, the rations are scanty, and the country is waterless, savat clearings, where the troops, suffering terribly from thirst, dig for water, "often salt or brackish, or milky from lime," and oftener they don't find "even this miserable, loathsome water," and march on further, far into the night. The horses begin to die, and the soldiers get more and more weary and indifferent and flabby and weak. Throo of Peter's comrades are killed at night by snipers; a month passes, and no one has yet seen the enemy. Peter gets into the habit of going over to the fire of the old African settlers, and learns with surprise how much German blood has already been spilled in this worthless and barren land. The missionaries have prea-

is a revolt of a nation against their European oppressors. party of forty men is ambushed, and half Liabilities in respect thereof prior to this of them are killed, their bodies, "naked. mutilated, and half devoured," being found some days after lying in the long dry grass on a bushy slope, over which are hovering numberless eagles and vultures. Peter is promoted to be corporal, and on Easter day the column, after a serious engagement, repulses a great Herero onslaught, losing, however, thirty-two men, while many, Peter included, are wounded, and fall sick. The soldiers, ragged, ill-fed, and exhausted by the heat, fall into despendency, some dying every day of dysentory and typhoid. Peter is sent back to a typhoid camp, and thence to a place near the coast, which, in five months, has grown from five or six corrugated iron houses into an army encampment, stocked with Argentine horses and mules, oxen and wagons from Cape Town, Console. They bear fixed interest in most ammunition, clothing, food, and hospital supplies from Germany. The campaign is by periodical Drawings with Prizes from re-organised, and again the columns trek through the bush, this time being accompanied by troops of Whittboys, "hideouslooking natives, with wild, yellow-faces," recruited from the South. Peter is in the centre division of the six great divisions which are, this time, going to surround Revenue Fre Branch 2,280,862 13 the enemy in a half-circle and orush them There is an indecisive engagement, and

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but the traders, the farmers, and soldiers

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HONGKONG & SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION.	I THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.	MLU. I - LAMMINILIA	and hords "-and here we will let Peter		Shate,Po Yu 10
PAID-UP CAPITAL	ADTHUMIZED OAPSTAL	AUCTIONEER.	speak for himself &	Butcher Meat.	Shrimps,—Ha ,, 22
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£1,600,000@2/\$15,000,000 Silver 14,000,000	RESERVE FUND BANKERS :- 210,00	DIDLIC VICTIONS	ed men with the sick and wounded in camp, and set out towards the east, two	Beef sirioin de prime cut—Mei Lung Pa 10 18	Soles, —Tat Sa Yu
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T NO. WINTOWS SWITSTINGS		THE Undersigned has received instruc	horses were weak, half-starved or sick, and the region into which we were advanc-	Direct Wants Floor	Turtles, small, fresh water,—Rork Yu ,, 60
E. SHELLIM Esq.—Chairman.	OM FIXED DEPOSITE :-	tions to Sell by Public Auction,	Al manage gener 115055 DE.	Same Tong Vels 18 3H 6H	White Balt.—Ngan Yo Chal
Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson—Deputy Chairman	Box 12 Months	on ·	plored. The ground was trodden down into a floor for a width of about a hundred	127 [7]	
E. G. Barrett, Lou. C.K. Lenzmann, Cac		FRIDAY AND	gards; for in such a broad, thickly crowded	Ontom Ngan bau Sirluin , 28 4	Fraits Cts
O. S. Gubbay, Esq. Hon. Mr H. A. W. Slade.	Hongkong, April 22, 1908.	SATURDAY	cattle stormed along. In the path of their	21 varibaden?—is Sun Chuttid *** *** TO 11-122	Almonds,—Hung Yan in 24 Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe 28
W. Helms, Esq. H. E. Tomkins, Rec		the lith and 12th December, 1908, com- mencing each day at 2.30 P.M. at	flight by blankets, skins, ostrich feathers, household utensils, women's ornaments,		
CHIEF MAGGER: Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH,	YOKOHAMA SPECIE	his Sales Rooms, Duddell	cattle and men dead and dying and	I OOTHOG HAID IN GAR IN ON AND MAN	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
MANAGER:	BANK,	STREET, -	staring blankly. A shocking anell of old manure and of decaying bodies filled the	Head,—Ngan Tau , 80 牛頂	Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing
Shanghai-W. ADAMS ORAM.	Established 1880.	JEWELLERY,	hot still air oppressively. "The further we went in the burning	Heart,—Ngau Sum 1b. 12 41	Bananas, (brides), Macao San Heung Chin 5
BANKING Co., LID.	A TANDON SW SW TON TO TON !!	Compatition	sun, the more disheartening became our	Foot Near Kerk esch 7	Chestnuts, Chinese,—Forng Lut ,, 10
Hongrone-Interest Allowed.			journey. How deeply the wild, proud, sorrowful people had humbled themselves	Kidneys,—Ngan Ylo ,, 10	Carambola - Yeung Tue 7
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.		Brooches, Bracelets, Jade Orna		Tail—Ngan Mol - 17 牛尾	Coccanute.—Yeh Tez cach 10
On Fixed Decours :- For 3 months 21 per cent per anoma'	Torio. Kobe. Nagarari.	ments and Charms, Gold	oxen and horses, gonts and dogs, blankets		Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong Ib 5
91 6 99 34 99 99 91 12 13 4 13 19	SAN FRANCISCO. HONGLULU. BOKBAY.	Watches, Chains, &c., &c.	and skins. And there lay the wounded and the old, women and children, A	Tripe (undressed)—I gan To 7 年肚 Unives Head & Feet—Ngan-chal-tan-kak, set \$1.00 牛仔的脚	Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone , 28
J. R. M. SMITH, Ohief Manager,	TIENTEIN. PEKING, NEWCHWARD	1	number of babies lay helplessly languishing	Mutton Chop.—Young Pal Kwas lb. 22 全度官	, Fresh- , ,
Hongkong, August 22, 1908.	PORT ARTHUE. DALNY. ANTUNG. LLOYANG MURKE. TIE-LING.	PEKIN SNUFF	by mothers, whose breasts hung down	, Leg,—Yeung Pel · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Limes, (Saigon)—Sal Kung Ning Moong ,,
HONGKONO SAVINGS BANK.	CHANG-CHUR,	BOTTLES.	long and flabby. Others were lying alone, still living, with eyes and noses full of	" Outstitute,— remail point in in it	Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
TA	On Current Account at the Rate of 3	Also	flies. Somebody sent out our black drivers, and I think they helped them to die. All	O THE PARTY OF THE	Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang 1b 5
ducted by the HONGKONG AND	per annum on the daily balance,	A COLLECTION OF	this life lay scattered there, both man and	Feet.—Ch Kerk 11 XLREI	Oranges Sweet 10 1
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA.	ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-	CHIMPER POPCHI ATM	beast, broken in the knees, helpless, still in agony, or already motionless; it looked	, Fry,—Ohi Chak 25 花葉	Pears. (American),—Ram San Shuo Li 1b 12
TION. Rules may be obtained on application	For 6 months.	AND BRONZES.	as though it had been thrown down out of	,, Head,—Chi Tau *** *** *** *** *** **** **** ***	Possente Fe Save
INTEREST on deposite is allowed at	For 3 months3%		the air.	" Heart,—Uni Sulli	Peanuts,—Fa Sang ,, 10 Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie 6
31 PER CENT. per aunum. Depositors		from the Ming Dynasty, and the Kanghi, Kienlung, Yungchieg and Two Kwang	which were filled to the very brim with	Liver.—Chi Con ib. 24 Xiana	Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND	Hongkong, September 12, 1908.	Periods.	corpses. We pulled them out by means of the ox-teams from the fieldpieces, but there	Pork, Chop,—Chi Pal Kwat	2ndecomb Chong-tang was law . 6
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on	TO TICE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	On View from Thursday, the 16th Dec.,	was only a little stinking, bloody water in	"Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk … ""— 誠格次	Plantains,—Tai Chee 3
FIRED DEPOSIT at 4 PER OK IT. per ancom.	To O B	1908.	the dopths. We tried to dig deeper, but no water came. There was no pasturage	,, Leg,—Chu Pei	Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai, ,,
	ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DEGREE OF	DO.	either. The sun blazed down so hot on the	Town Kank got 50 2月7世	Pumelo, Sism,—Chim Lo Yan each 10
J. R. M. SMITH,	10TH DECEMBER, 1895		sand that we could not even lie down. On	Heart Venny Sum - each 6	Shanghai.—Lo Kwat lb 10 L Walnuts,—Hop '1 12
Chief Manager. Hongkong January 12, 1907. 1517	A DOUGLAST AND A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE P		our thirsty, starving horses, we thirsting and starving men rode on. At some dis-	Kidneys,—Yenng Yie , 10 主原	Groen,—Sang Hop Tuo
	CAPITAL contributed by CHINESI GOVERNMENT5,000,000 K. Taels	Street, -	tance crouched a crowd of old women, who	, Liver,—Young Con 1b. 22	Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sal Rwa ,, -
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND OHINA.	RESERVE FONDRoubles 9,240,001.	JAPANESE CURIOS	and there were exen bellowing. In the last	Sucking Pigs, To Order—One Ottal	, (China) Sai Kwa
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·	Lendon Office: 41, Thre adneedle St., E.		to find water, and in the bush they will		Vegetables, &c
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000	BRANCHES AND AGENORES:	CLOISONNE VARES and PLATES, &c., &c.	die of thirst." The column, for want of water, is at	Bausages,—Ngau Chai Cheorg	Artichokes, Shanghal —Sheeng Hai An Chi Cheuk
PRODUCE TO NO POR DOG DOG TENTO DE DE TOTO	Batoum Kiachta Samarkand	On View from Monday, the 14th Dec.,	length ferced to turn back along "the	Poultry.	Beans, (Frence), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta ., 14
PRINTORS £1,200,000		Catalogues will be issued.	broad field of death." It returns to camp, but pestilence is in the air,	570	Pin Tau Shanghal,—Sheung Hai
INTEREST allowed on Current Account	Bodalbo Kouldja Stretensk Boukhara Krasnolarsk Tashkend	Tanas : Casa on delivery,	and every tenth man falls sick of dy-		Sprout,—Ah Choi 4
INTEREST allowed on Current Account the rate of 2 % per annum on the Dally balances.	Busk Kwantchendre Tchita. Calcutta Liaoyang Tchougoutch	GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer-	sentory. News comes that "the enemy, after overcoming and passing the great	- T Cimeti Cim (Z.) 90 (Cil/202)	bong,—Tau Kok
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31 31 3, 6 30 Sh Z	Hakhodate Moscow Tsitsibar Hankow Moukden Verchneon		sands of them had perished, were situated far to the east, by some miserable water.	Doyes, Pan Kan ascn 18 22 72	Red,—Hung Kez 4
	Harbin Nagasaki dinsk Hongkong Newchwang Vorny	Auctions.	far to the east, by some miserable water- holes." And the General decides to follow and attack them, "and force them to go	Fowls, Canton,—Kal per dozen 22 FFFE	Clabbarra Chinesa com. Kat Chey 13
Manager. P Hongkong, May 13, 1908.	Irkutsk Nicolajevsk Vladivostock Kalgan Oullasitai Yokohama	PRELIMINARY NOTICE.	and attack them, "and force them to go northwards into thirst and death." The	teater Wat Now Ket 96 PH HE NELL	Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy — 7
	Kashgar Ourga Zelekala- Khabarovek Paris Pristan	<u> </u>	natives fire the bush, scouting parties are	1 West 90 85	Cabbage, (Shanghai,—Yeb Choi 7 Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun 3
NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-	BANKERS:		sent out to prevent them slipping by, and Peter discovers a little band of fugitives,	Classe, Auto ware or in real rights have drove and and the	Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Choi-ta each 40
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(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)	de Paris. Banque de Paris et de Pays Bas.	OT)	and the women and children, looking pitiably starved, are hunted into the bush.	Parandge,—Che Kau m no 65 鬼话	Small size, Sai Yeh Chol F 25 Tr
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HEAD OFFICE-AMSTERDAM.	Uniterest Allowed s Current Accounts in Bollars 22 per cam	A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF	God." The chaplain, who has a cartridge- belt round his waist, and a gold cross hanging on his breast, and is dressed in		Red,—Hung Fa 10 cm 31 12
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Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Dell), Palembang, Kota-Radja, (Acheen) Bandjermasin.	for Russlan exchange. Foreign exchange	Tenms : As usual.	hour. It might be that one or another	The state of the s	Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa
Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay. Colombo, Madras, Pondisherry, Jaioutta.	and sold. H. A. STRWART, Manager:	Auctioneers,	those who seek the face of God He will bestow upon them of His eternal holiness."	Pool Sul An Chal 60 · 水幅件	Garlle,—Suen Tau
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sacts banking business of every description,	fresh quality LABUAN COAL double	MONDAY and TUESDAY,	exhausted, and still ahead they see two	Oarp,-Li Yu , 18 11 11	Mandarin,—Kwel Lum Ma Tal
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Do. 6 months 4 % Do. Do. 3 months 3 % Do.	Tolographic Address:	NAVAL & VICTUALLING STORES,	mans have reached their limit and turn back. A few scouts, however, volunteer	Chuthle Fish.—Muk Yu 14 墨魚	Onions, Bombay,—Young Chong Tau 8
J. B. VAN HOUTEN, Agent,	1100g1(10g, 1-6)(tuary 10, 1806. 228	Comprising:	to push on for some hours more, and, further on Peter, peering by chance into	Dab.—Ba Mang Yu	Green,—Sang Churg Shanghal,—Sheung Hai Chung Tan 6
Hongkong, July 17, 1908. 416		BLOCKE, HOREE, LAMP and LANTERNS,	in crowds shoulder against shoulder, onits	Dagon Wong Mel Lun on on my 11 The Add And I	Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa each 10 A
THERNATIONAL PANKING		CARLES. OLD BOILER. SPRAM HAIDER	motionless. "The heads of some drooped	Dog Fight - Lit Tu Sa see see see see see	,, 2nd ,, Chang " , 8
1 CORPORATION. D		RUPERER. OLD LEATHERS CARDON MAIN	as if they were asleep. Others sat leaning against a bush or a neighbour, breathing fast	**★·金	Pareley, Kun Cho per b. 20
CAPITAL, PAID-UP	7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m Every 30 minutes 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m Every 10 minutes.	do.	and have their mouths open; they recented !	Cole Vellow Wong Sin see co 20 24	Green Pess,—ChingTau
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about Mex. \$7,292,222,	13.45 P.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.	OF ELECTRO-PLATED ARTICLES, THELLHENTS.	sitting. I quietly told my companions	Jaroupa,—Sek Pau 18 石班	Japan, Yet Poon Shu Teal " - H
HRAD OFFICE	1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Rvery 16 minutes. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.	Scamen a Miss Utensila, Oak Staves, Sc., Sc., Sc.	the direction which I indicated, but said nothing." Then one of the acoute, a	Junkoom, - 7 am 2	American,—Fa Ki ,, ,, 8
LONDOF OFFICE-THREADNEEDLE HOURS	3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.	THEMS OF SALE:—As Customary.	guardeman, realises that no had trusted too	Hallbuth Change Kwan Ke , 24 将車中	Foculow, Fuk Chan Shu Teal S
E.U.	5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m Every 10 minutes	Government Auctioneers.	to die in that place. He keeps begging	마니다는 전략을 보고 함께 보고 있습니다. 다른 이 전에 가장 하는 사람들이 되었다면 보고 있습니다. 다른 사람들이 다음이 되는 것이 없는 것이 없어 없다면 없다면 없다면 없다면 다른 사람들이 다른 사람들이 되었다면 되었다면 없다면 없다면 없다면 없다면 없다면 없다면 없다면 없다면 없다면 없	Pumpkin,—Tong Kowa 3 Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tesi 4
I-ONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND.	8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.18 p.m. svery half hour.	. Hongkong, December 2, 1908. 1626	drop of water, but when he understands	Fosch,—Wa Yu w - , 24 , 170 , 181	Rhubarb (Freeh)-Tai Wong
ational Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.	SUNDAYS.		kills a native whom be drags out from	Lobstons,—Lung Hs 28 HENX	lage (Ohi Bo bund',
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rate and sentenced to various terms of

imprisonment. But the question then

that the poor, paid dupes being pun-

ished, the ringleaders, the men behind

the scenes, should escape Scot free?

involved. Hongkong is a British Co-

lony, could her peace and dignity be

flouted with impunity by any associa-

tion of men having their headquarters

seaport town. The Government of

person whose continued presence in our

midst he may consider to be detri-

certain lines of legal formality. He does

himself. Information is first laid before

the Governor, who, sitting in Council,

to urge, as some critics have done, that

have not had a public trial certainly, but

into by the Governor-in-Council in each

instance, and an opportunity has been

innocence. Even in the case of the men

who have been banished a further op-

further to do with the association which

engineered the riots, they will be

allowed to return. One man has already

to maintain the peace and dignity of

followed by due and proper penalties.

Chinese mob law will not for a moment

guilds be permitted to dictate what

matters of public policy. In this

attitude the Government should have

the firm and loyal support of all mem-

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HONOKONO, THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1908.

THE RECENT DEPORTATION

ORDERS.

A very considerable mass of misconcep-PIVER'S FANCY TOILET tion has arisen regarding the Government's recent action in banishing several prominent Chinese from the Colony,

is our present Governor, and those interests he keeps constantly in mind and the wildest and most absurd before deciding upon any departure rumours have been given currency during the past week or so. Hongkong unfortunately is a place where an entirely baseless rumour started before than he does what a shy bird the the banks open for business becomes Oriental trader is; how ready to, take Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, at the Supreme crystallised into absolute fact by noon- offence; how slow to appreciate the day and develops into an almost unsur- Western merchant's point of view; defendant, asked for judgment on the facts the Court and in the event of the nountable mountain of irrefutable verity how reluctant to acquiesce in the logic before the Court and in the event of the before the shades of evening fall. Such underlying our system of law. But at was the case with these deported China- the same time, like a good soldier and similar to the one in the case of Chan Ki men; and the rumour, then exaggera- administrator, Sir Frederick Lucand tion, finally positive affirmation of the is keep to maintain unsulfied the great stories told concerning them and the trust which his Krac has confided to RAZORS IN CASES, by the Best Government's behaviour ran the usual bis care. The peace and good order course. The recent banishment orders of Hongkong demanded that he should arose, as everyone here is aware, from the take up the attitude he has done and single assertion as between the plaintiffs. Makers: Gillette, Kropp, Rodgers, Wil-November riots. These riots, it is now | we are sure that in this matter he has Patent Regar Strops, Shaving Mirrors, ascertained beyond any question of doubt, won the warm approval and unqualified were engineered from Canton, but support of the Home authorities. several prominent Chinese in the Colony were well aware that they were in the air and if they did not actively support the ricters gave them moral support. lain's Cough Ramedy. You may not need in kept in the house. If this medicine is In the sequel of the riots many coolies the winter is over. It never fails in case or even after the groupy cough has appear were arrested, tried before the magist storeksepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Franch Mail of the 10th Novemarose, had the outraged rights of Justice ber wasdelivered in London on the 10th

been properly vindicated; was it right inst. The master of a licensed passenger boat was fined \$100 at the Marine Court. to-day, for carrying 19 persons in excess of the number allowed. A fisherman was fined \$5 at the

Marine Court, to-day, by the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., for failing to exhibit a light on board his junk as required by the regulations. A private telegram received in Tokyo

howl that would have gone up had such states that Koreans in a certain district of the Upper Yalu have been ordered to leave the district unless they are prepared to of the Colony for two whole days in become naturalized as Chinese. The Japanese Consul has lodged a protest. November taken place in an English The Tokyo correspondent of the North

China Daily News says that a telegram received through Consular channels states honour and dignity of the British flag, that the Chinese Prefect of the district has declined to take the insult lying down. forcibly suspended the Japanese exploitation of the Chienchizai mine which the at once. The Deportation Ordinance was at once Japanese claim as belonging to the Fushun invoked and until the Governor-incolliery. The Japanese have suspended Council revokes that order the Colony is work pending a decision between the still under a system closely analogous Chinese and Japanese officials. to martial law. Under this Ordinance 'A case of attempted suicide on the part of a Chinese woman was dealt with by his Excellency is yested with power to

Mr J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy to-day. The woman told the magistrate that she lekin. had gone up to Macao and had lost all her money gambling. Her husband was at mental to the peace and good order of Canton and fearing his anger when they the Colony. This action on the Go- met, she jumped into Hongkong harbour, verner's part proceeds, however, along but was rescued. She was now cautioned by the Magistrate and discharged. Hongkong Volunteers will participate in field operations on Saturday, Dec. 19th.

person implicated a chance of clearing They will be divided into two sections, blue and a rod force respectively, the former to consist of the Infantry Company L. V. Langstein. and Taikoo detachment, and the latter to and having the advice of his law-officers embrace the remainder of the corps. The blue force will proceed to B. and S. Sans. torium at Quarry Bay, and the Reds wil parade at Blake Pier at 1.30 for conveylously exact examination is the deporta- ance by launch to Stanley. tion order issued. It is therefore idle

It is understood that the British Admiralty has under consideration several these men have had no fair trial; they schemes for the development of secondary naval bases on the cast coast north of the mouth of the Thames. The first works to their cases have been thoroughly gone be undertaken will be the transformation of Grimsby and Dundee into bases torpedo craft. Experts in harbour work and torpede warfare have already reported very favourably on the two places men given for the accused to prove his tioned, and the scheme, so far as torpedo the construction of a similar base at the publicly proclaim in a Chinese newsships of the largest type, two others for was self-inflicted. ornisers and vessels of medium displacement, and a "haul up" arrangement for dealing with torpedo craft. Sir Fercy Scott's cruiser squadron has been ordered done so and has resumed his former to proceed to South America on completion of its visit to South Africa. The Government are firmly resolved

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society to impress upon the Chinese and others. will give their first concert on Friday, January 8th, when Sir Frederick and Lady ministered by British officials, where Lugard hops to be present. any breach of the law is inevitably

Archbishop Kelly, of Sydney, who is returning from the Eucharistic Conference, will preach at St Joseph's Church on be tolerated; neither will Canton Sunday.

Mr John I. Plummer, M.A., F.R.A.S.,

will lecture before the Y.M.C.A. Friday, the 18th, on "A Peep at the Heavens." The lecture will be illustrated.

THE COMPRADORE CASE.

The case in which Messrs S. J. David and Co., sued Chan Ut Chiu for alleged from the ordinary forms of settled pro- damages under a compradore agreement cedure. No one realises more acutely and a counter claim by defendant for the return of his security of \$55,000 and interest was resumed before the Chief Court to-day.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., for the

There is no such agreement between the parties as stated in paragraph three or the statement of claim, said Sir Henry Berkeley, and if you get the strongest pair of magnifying glasses in the Colony you will not find one single word justifying a

The case was adjourned.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CROUP WITH the dry, cold weather of the Winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for IN ordering household supplies, don b auxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy forget to lay in a supply of Chamberof croup. For sale by all oficements and ed, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

WU TING-FANG TO BE EMPEROR'S TUTOR.

PRINCE CHING AGAIN ILL. Suggested Abolition of Lekin,

(Wah Tet Yat Po's Service.) PERING, December 9. The Prince Regent proposes to ap- for a change. point H.E. Wu Ting-fang to the post of English Tutor to the young Emperor.

The Grand Councillors have begged the Prince Regent to become head of the Army and Navy, as is done in all countries having a constitutional form of Covernment. Prince Ching is again ill. A telegram

has been sent to America urging his second son, who accompanies Tang Shaoyi, the special Chinese envoy, to return The Grand Council has ont a tele gram to Tang Shao-yi and Wu Ting-

THE BUFFS TRAGEDY.

Inquest To-day.

An inquiry was held at the Magistracy to-day by Mr J. H. Kemp into the circumstances attending the death of Lance Corpl Smith, of the Buffs Regiment.

The following constituted the jury :-Messrs A. Sinclair, W. Hardwick, and

Detective-Sergt Appleton spoke to being called to Murray Barracks on Nov. 27th, where, on the east side botween the oil store and the bread store, he found a large pool of blood. He traced the bleed marks to the door of the guards room, about 50 yards distant. He examined the ground, but found no signs of a struggle. The razor produced was handed to witness by the adjutant. At the mortuary of Wellington Barracks Reichstag said he wished to see New: being a large cut in the throat and teethmarks on one of his hands. A perusal of deceased's correspondence threw no light on the subject

Medical Officer Perry, R.A.M.C., stated that when he examined the body he found a large incisive wound about four and half loyalty to Austria. Count Ivolsky had clean cut wound, and was deeper on the assured him that no Anglo-Russian craft are concerned, will be completed by inches long, above the larynx. It was a left side than the right. He also ex- understanding existed against Germany. given. We believe that if they will proposal is under consideration, namely, marks of violence were teeth marks on The Prince welcomed the Japan-Amerithat a floating dockyard should be created the left wrist, the impression left by can agreement as absolutely in accord in Cromarty Firth, comprising at first two the teeth presenting a gap which correst with the principles of German policy in paper that they will have nothing floating docks for the accommodation of was of opinion, therefore, that this wound the Far East as expressed in the Anglo-

Corporal Potter stated that he was roturning to barracks when on getting near the oil stores he heard some-one gasping for breath. A moment later a man rushed out and fell at witness's feet. Witness saw that he was bleeding from the throat, and almost immediately the man got up and rushed towards him. Witness got the stretcher, and deceased was taken away Private Smith, who was in the company of the previous witness, stated that while the stretcher was being fetched deceased rushed at him in such a manner that witness went straight to the guard room. Deceased followed on behind, and came up the steps part way, and then fell down. On an endeavour being made to get him

place. Deceased was well liked by every which one of the witnesses stated that near the place where he found the blood stained razor he discovered a cap belonging to Private Marsh.

Mr Kemp-I may say that the presence Messrs A. Hamilton, H. J. Totton, of Private Marsh's cap will be explained ed the Volunteer corps. Mr J. Ross has but who will be called at the next adjourn-

yes; he was in the band with him. What terms were they on ?- Friendly. In consequence of four witnesses being until to-morrow (Friday).

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THE KING'S HEALTH.

HIS MAJESTY IMPROVING.

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LONDON, December 9. His Majesty King Edward is now much better and has gone to Brighton

HEATED DEBATE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

GOVERNMENT ACCU: ED OF HARSHNESS.

Vote of Confidence Carried.

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LONDON, December 9. The case of Admiral Germinet, fang asking them to approach the Commodore of the Mediterrean Squad-American Government with a view to ron, and an eminent naval authority coming to an agreement for the adoption | who was dismissed for having stated of a gold standard and the abolition of that the ammunition of the French Fleet was fifty per cent below

> in the French Chamber. The Government were accused of harshness. M. Clemenceau, Premier and Minister of the Interior, replied that the Navy cannot be reorganized by the chatterings of Admirals.

> requirements, has been hotly debated

The Chamber subsequently passed a yote of confidence in the Government's ability to rehabilitate the Navy.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] GERMANY AND THE NEAR

EAST. LONDON, December 8. Prince Buelow, speaking in the witness saw the body of deceased, there Turkey strengthened politically and economically. In regard to the Balkans, Germany had left to other and more interested powers the lead at the diple. matic gate, but he emphatically affirmed German Agreement of 1900 to which Japan adhered. The Prince concluded

> ously work for peace in the Balkans. AMERICAN POLICY.

by saying that Germany would strenu-

President Roosevelt on the Future.

LONDON, December 8. President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress, dwelle on the prosperity of the country, reiterates his views on into the stretcher a violent struggle took Trusts, advocates industrial co-partnerships, and condemns delays and denials Further evidence was called, during of justice through the Judges, subservience to petty technicalities. Foreign policy must, he says, be based on principles prevailing between honourable individuals. The President pays a high line the Government should pursue in A. C. Leith, and E. B. Annesley have join- by a witness who cannot attend to-day, compliment to the great progress of Japan and thanks her for the generous Did deceased know Private Marsh?-Oh hospitality extended to the flest, urges the completion as soon as possible of four battleships, the creation of a general unable to attend, the inquiry was adjourned staff of the navy, and the most rapid building of the Panama canal. A series of photographs is attached to the CTEARNS' HEADACHE CURE, -For head- message showing the appalling desolasches of all kinds. Not a narcotic. tion caused in North China through

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council which was held this afternoon. There were also present :--

H.E. Major General BROADWOOD. Hon. Mr F. H. MAY, Colonial Sec-

Hon. Mr W. REES DAVIES, K.C., Attorney General.

Hon. Mr W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works Hon, Mr A. M. Thomson, Colonial

Treasurer Hon. Mr E. A. Invine, Registrar General.

Hen. F. J. BADDELSY, Capt. Supt. of

. Hon, Dr Ho Kat.

Hon. Mr WEI YUR, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr H. W. Slade. Hon, Mr W. J. GRESSON,

Hon, Mr E. A. HEWITT. Mr C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils).

SMALL DEBT COURT. The Hon. Attorney General proposed the second reading of the bill entitled an ordinance to empower a Magistrate to hold a Small Debt Court in the New Territories and to regulate the proceedings in relation

The Hon. Attorney General said the bill proposed to establish a small Debts Court in the New Territories and to give a Magistrate jurisdiction to hear and determine eases where the claim does not exceed \$200 and the defendant is resident there. The Bill provided the necessary machinery and empowered the Magistrate to refer cases which he deems of sufficient importance to be dealt with by the Supreme Court and it also yested a power in the Magistrate to review a judgment given by him within one month of the date of such judgment. There would be no right of appeal except under special circumstances.

the bill was read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee committee stage.

CRIMINAL LAW.

The Hon. Attorney General proposed the second reading of the bill entitled an ordinance to amend The Magistrates Or dinance 1890 and to effect certain other amendments in the Criminal Law.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a second time.

His Excellency the Governor speaking with regard to clause 7 dealing with expectoration which would become punish able said he hoped the amendment which would be proposed would meet their wishes.

He proposed to publish a prohibition which they would be able enforce and punish offenders. The habit was not only a disgusting one but one which was not telerated in any civilized city the world and was unsanitary He did not think it was to much to ask people to expectorate in the drains and in regard to public halls he thought spitteens

ought to be provided. The section was as follows :- Spits on the floor of any school-house, theatre, public building, or other place of public During the next day or two he told the few days these have been so crowded that are excellent. Of the pianoforte muentertainment or assembly, or of any conmon entrance, lobby, hall, passage way corridor or staircase of any building used or occupied for shops, offices or flats, or any licensed public vehicle, or in any tram or nulway car, or on any wharf or jetty, or

Hon. Mr H. W. A. Slade said he intend ed to oppose that bill on that particular clause, and asked for time to consider the

· Hon Dr Ho Kai also expressed his intention to oppose the bill, and protested against making a dirty and filthy habit into a criminal offence. Spitting in schoolhouses was a matter of discipline for the schoolmaster. He thought such a thing would turn Chinese away from the Colony By using a handkerchief or cont sleeve (laughter) infection would be carried just as much as by expectorating directly into is not commonly known. the street and he suggested the postponement of the clause for some little time as

well as the remainder of the bill. Hon. Mr Wei Yuk also concurred with the last speaker. Hon. Mr E. A. Hewitt also addressed the Council and did not see any necessity to postpone the clause as the whole of the

Streets in Hongkong at present was prac-tically a spittoon and he believed that the bill was really a good one. They should move in the matter at once and legislative once for all in the matter.

Hon. Attorney General replied to observations of the Hon. Dr Ho Kai regarding the question of the punishment

Hon. Colonial Secretary pointed out that the offence would be for spitting on the pavement, walls, jetties and in pub buildings as the Governor in Council may there has been a definite movement booty. Probably, however, there is no Hon. Dr. Ho Kai moved that the bill

months hence. Hon. Mr Wei Yuk seconded.

he read a second-time that day twelve

The motion was lost on a division being

Hon Dr. Ho Kai thought the offence punishable by stock ought to be scheduled. Clause five was allowed to stand over. Subsection 18 of clause 7 regarding spit

ting was deleted.

A new clause regarding spitting was als allowed to stand over. The bill passed through the committee stage with the exception of the clauses

FIRE COMPANIES' OBDINANCE. The Hon. Attorney General proposed

the second reading of the bill entitled an ordinance to amend The Fire Insurance Companies Ordinance 1908.---Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a second time.

The Council went into committe on th

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was then held under the presidency of the and they have sent in their advice, which ap-Hon. Colonial Secretary when the following vote was considered and passed.

Office, for the following items:-Hong- of privileges which they may use for the kong Post Office, Other Charges, carriage advancement of their own views. of mails, share of mail subsidy, \$7,665; compensation for damaged parcels, etc., \$30; incidental expenses, \$450; postal TTHERE is nothing like Stearus Wine of agencies in China, other charges, Shang- | Cod Liver Oil for toning the whole hai, rates and taxes, \$565; total, \$8,710, system.

S.S. HAICHING IN A TYPHOON.

The S.S. Haiching encountered severe weather on her voyage from Foochow and Amoy. There was the monsoon to Amoy, thonce a heavy gale with fierce squalls of wind and rain with tremendous seas. Quantities of wreckage were observed early yesterday morning and the crew of a disalled junk was picked up later and brought

THE BANDMANN COMPANY.

Mail, which is conveying the Bandmann first claim. Comedy Company, there will be no porformance at the Theatre Royal this evening. To-morrow evening the company will open by his friend although they had been with Ludy Frederick. Seats booked for tonight can be transferred or value of same refunded on application to Messrs Moutrie and Co. The Silver King will be played on Saturday night.

A MYSTERIOUS PER-FORMANCE.

CANTON, December 9.

Passing along the river bank on the way to his sampan one day some months ago, a foreigner saw immediately in front of him, an ancient respectable-looking Chinese accompanied by a coolie who carried an old kerosene tin with something heavy in it. On reaching the steps to the river the coolie put down his load and com menced to haul out and throw into the river several large fish, one by one. All the fish were alive and as soon as they were in the water they gained their balance and disappeared. While the coolie was thus engaged the old gentleman stood by watching the operation with a benignant smile on his Lieut. Crookenden, No. 51 Grey-Lieut.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and face. It occurred to the foreigner that Anderson, No. 52—Dark Grey-P. Christithis was some kind-hearted old gentleman ani, No. 53-Chestnut-Capt. Barker, No. who was a lover of animals and who was the Humphreys, No. 56—Bay—Lieut. on the bill and the bill passed through the therefore restoring some fish to their native Webb, No. 57-Iron Grey -J. A. Jupp, element to give them a second chance of No. 58 - Grey-Lieut. Sill, No. 59-Iron with a very dainty accompaniment. Also life. As this view seemed too impossible Grey-H. N. Mody, No. 60-Grey-F. B. he consulted a friend who knew the language and was much better acquainted with

Descon, No. 61—Grey—R. E. Toeg, No.

1 dyll, by Sidney Gilmour, another very

Admiral Lambton, No. 64—Grey—Lieut.

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Descon, No. 61—Grey—Lieut. Chinese customs, but the friend could give | Chichester, No. 65-Bay-Lieut. Scarlett,

> standing speaking, to a Chinese, near the Deacon, No. 71-White - Lieut. Innes, same steps and he saw a heat come along No. 72-Grey-Dr G. P. Jordan. towards the steps. When almost opposite the steps the rower stopped and on getting a signal from a Chinese on shore began to throw live-fish out of the boat into the

Remembering the story he had heard several months before, he kept watching the performance until, after about twenty fish had been thrown into the river, the boat and later the Chinese on shore had gone away. On asking the Chinese wit whom he was speaking what was the meaning of it all, the Chinese either could not or would not give any information. story of what he had seen to several other Chinese and asked each of them what was the idea in thus liberating the fish. Th general answer was, the usual, "Don' on any foot-way or side walk of a public 'know," but at last he got one to explain, The gentleman on shore would have relative or friend sick and in returning the fish to the river he was making an offering to some god or other so that the god might withdraw the evil spirits that were 'the cause of the sickness.

The Chinese have many strange ways of curing sickness, but this is surely one of the most peculiar, and judging from the fact that so much enquiry was required get at the bottom of it, it must be one that

CANTON GENTRY'S DEMANDS.

There has apparently been a discust to the changes which are happening in sion amongst the officials themselves on Daking the matter, and it would appear that the Provincial Treasurer is inclined to concede something in the direction sought. On the written a letter to the Treasurer, and pointed out that if this were done would in effect be giving a local Parliament to the people, and this cannot be granted, as the people are not yet well enough educated in public matters to undertake such a task, and

official was compelled to keep his opinions times. It will do so whenever the oppor- soles; and best medicine for all coughs, to himself. Since this, however, the trend tunity is offered. Try it. One application colds, croup and whooping cough that can As so many robberies have taken place of events have, it seems, forced the hand tion relieves the pain. For sale by all be procured. For sale by all chemists of late, spies are being sent out to discover of the Viceroy, and he has again taken chemists and storekeepers. the matter up on his own initiative. and has requested the other officials to discuss the question amongst themselves in order to ascertain if it is possible to make some concessions to the more intelligent of the gentry. The Treasurer and the Kwangchau Magistrate have been in consulation in-reference to the matter. pears to support the demands of the gentry. It is likely that if those interested keep on, and do not show temper, they will obtain substantial concessions from the Viceroy, A sum of \$8,710 in aid of the vote, Post and will thus find themselves in possession

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Man Young Chi, a widow, summoned Mok Loi Pan, a compradore, at th Supreme Court to-day, before Mr Justice for \$1,212 but \$212 had been waived by diction of that Court.

Mr C. F. Dixon appeared for the plaintiff and Mr G. E. Morrell defended.

His Lordship gave judgement with costs Owing to the non-arrival of the English and a stay of execution, with regard to the

> Mr Dixon complained that no particulars of the counter claim had been furnished ordered in November.

Mr Morrell :-- I .don't think my frien s quite right, I gave them to him thi

Mr Dixon :- This is what he has given

me. "Three sons at \$4 -a month each. (Laughter) I want the dates. Mr Morrell: It is over seven years. His Lordship: I think you ought to Dowager.

Mr Morrell then gave the particulars vith dates. Evidence was called.

The case was adjourned.

furnish the dates.

MORE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

A further consignment of 25 subscription iflins for the Hongkong Jockey Club arrived in port on Tuesday by the steamer Kwongsang. They were taken charge of by Mr G. W. Gegg, manager of the Hongkong Horse Repository, and yesterday the drawings esulted as follows :--

No. 48-Grey Lieut. Green, No. 49 Grey-J. Johson, No. 50 - Dark Greyno explanation and was inclined to doubt No. 66—Grey—W. J. Gresson, No. 67— the story Two or three days ago the friend was H. N. Mody, No. 70—Dark Grey—F. B.

THE YUET-HANG RAILWAY

Shareholders Pay Calls Due.

(From Our Correspondent.) UARTON, December 9. The period given for the collection of th second call on the shareholders of the Yuet Han Railway Company began two months ago and ended yesterday. The Nine Charitable Institutions have been collecting the payments on behalf of of which the second and third are the mos the railway company, and during the last striking. The accompaniments throughout many of the shareholders have been unable sic we have "Pas des Sylphes," by to make the payment. These latter have | C. Chaminade, a very restful Intermezzo, therefore written to the manager of the com- and "Les Noces d' Or," also by the same ROWNTREE'S OR CADBURY'S pany asking him for an extension of time author. This appears in both due and solo in which to pay the instalment asked. The form and is equally acceptable in both. manager has issued notices calling a meet- This number is perhaps more suitable for paid, so as to discuss the question of allowing such an extension.

WENCHOW NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent). Weschow. December 7th.

The news of the deaths of the late Emperor and Empress Dowager seems to have made but little impression upon the towns and villages in the neighbourhop of Wenchow. I have recently returned from an up-country visit. The general attitude of the people seems to be one of indifference. Voice in Public Affairs Wanted. I met with a courteous reception everywhere, and there is at present no fear of matters, and to send in advice to the the night alongside a Chinese guard-boat. Canton official, as to the best way of I was told that a few days previously a settling affairs that crop up in their midst. band of eight robbers had attacked the Hitherto this right has been witheld from farm-houses here in broad daylight, withthem, though there is now established out at all attempting to conceal their among themselves what is called the movements. They robbed each house in Self-Governing Society. But recently turn and then got off unmolested with their to secure greater powers, and an acknow- more lawlessness than is usual, and inledgement of these powers as a right. cidents such as this cannot be put down

There was a sad occurrence here on Veduesday morning. Mr George Ades. The Council then went into Committee other hand, the Viceroy- has himself constable to the British Consulate, was drowned while crossing the Fu River. An inquest was held the next day, and he was buried in the evening in the little foreign cemetery below the town.

THAT MEANS RECUMATISM.

there would be much confusion and little CORE and swollen joints, sharp shooting profit; however the day will come when it | pains, torturing muscles, no rest. no shall be granted, but that day has not sleep. That means theumatism. It is a dawned yet. This is the gist of the com- stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's THE absence of all narcotics makes munication. So for the hour the lesser Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE EMPEROR.

The Peking correspondent of Der Ostasie whische Libyd gives the following particulars Gompertz, to recover \$1,000 under a pro- regarding the enthronement of the n missory note made in favour of Man In, Emperor of China, which took place on the deceased. There was also a counter claim 2nd December: - Only now are some details obtainable about yesterday's ceremony of plaintiff to bring the claim within the juris- the ascension of the Emperor to the throne. It began at ten minutes past eleven o'clock, and was finished in exactly eighteen minutes. Chief eunuch Chang put Emperor Pu-yi upon the throne. On the right side of the throne Prince Chun, the Regent, and the younger brothers, Prince Tsai-haun and Prince Tsai-tao, standing; on the left the two Manchu members of the Grand Secretariat Na Tung and Shih Haii. The Imperial body guard and a number of other Manchu and Mongolian Princes of the hi hest degree were stationed in front of the throne. The Chinese members of the Grand Secretariat and the members of the Grand Council were standing behind them. All present made the kow-tow before the Emperor. After having then taken off their festival robes, they bowed before the coffins of the late Emperor Kuang Hall and the Empress

> An Imperial Edict fixes the time for introducing the constitution for the eighth year of Hsuan Tung. As the first year of Hauan Tung will begin only after Chinese New Year, the plan of the late Empress Downger according to which the constitution should be introduced after nine years, is confirmed by this new edict.

> The influence of Grand Secretary Chang Chih-tung, whose health is good in spite of his great age, is very great, while that of Yuan Shi-kai is decreasing more and more.

NEW MUSIC.

Mesers Enoch and Sons, 14 and 14a Great Marlborough Street, London, is very acceptable as it contains several very pretty songs that should make a nice Christmas present. Quite the prettiest is "Where the Bees Roam," by Herbert Bunning. This song is written for a mezzo-soprano, for a mezzo-soprano, we find "A Southern CHRISTMAS four time being extremely tuneful. Two songs by Landon Ronald, "Give your hand," and "A burden, 'are in this writer's well-known style. "Who can keep a secret?" by Ellen Gifts for all. Dainty Gifts. Cowdell, words by May Bryson, is the next on our list. Both words and music are of a high order and should satisfy the popular Gifts for Men and Women. taste. Yet another from the versatile pen of C. Chaminade "My heart's Queen," is no whit behind the others in daintiness and charm. Written in the key of G. Major is is well within the range of most sepranos, and possesses the additional advantage of Come early and buy early! being written in both French and English A song cycle "Songs of Two Lives," music by Adeline do Lara and words by Harold Simpson, is composed of four short songs grand. A very bright little March by Louis Ganne entitled "Salut & Vienne," completes our list. This last makes a very acceptable Two-step. The selections taken altogether are very happy, and the solos,

JAPAN AND BRITISH TRADE MARKS.

while being bright, make no great demand

upon the player.

In the House of Commons on Nov. 5 Sir G. S. Robertson asked the Secretary ef State for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been drawn to the continued use by certain Japanese merchants of counterfeits of the registered British trade-marks For some time past the local gentry of an increase in anti-foreign sentiment. One borne upon Bradford and Manchester Canton have been struggling to gain the of my stopping places was a little hamlet piece-goods; whether he was aware that recognition of their right to discuss public below Tang Yuen. Here we anchored for this practice had increased greatly of late; and, if so, whether my steps were con- 31, Queen's Road Central, templated by his Majesty's Government to bring about some arrangement with Japan whereby such British trade-marks should

by adequately protected Sir E. Grey: The reply to the first question is in the affirmative, and to the second in the negative. As regards the protection of British trade-marks in Japan. his Majesty's Government have been in communication with the Japanese Government, and it is understood that, owing to recent decisions of the Japanese Courts. the position is now more satisfactory. A regards the fraudulent use of British trademarks in China, negotiations for the conclusion of a convention with Japan are now proceeding for the mutual protection of British and Japanese trade-marks in that

In answer to Sir G. Parker, Sir E. Grey said that several important cases had been brought before the Courts with the result that Japanese makers who were imitating our trade-marks had been fined. -

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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the haunts of the robbers and the means by which they are secretly gaining posses sion of firearms.

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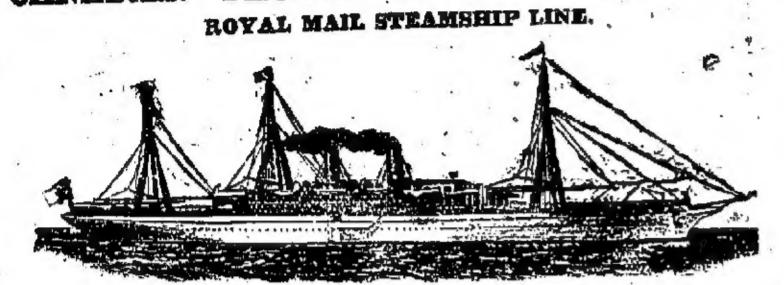
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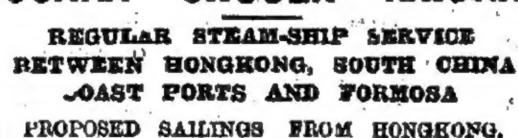
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A SPURIOUS ANTIQUE

The Shanghai Mercury says the news that the junk Whang Ho has been reported overdue, and that the insurance premium has been raised to thirty guiness per cent, will be of considerable interest to Shanghai, for it was there that the vessel was constructed. The model of an old Chinese war junk she was launched at the beginning of 1906, and left the Whangpoo in April of that year on a voyage to America. Reports received from the States concerning her were that she was being regarded netually as one of the old Chinese war junks, and it seems that she has deceived all those who saw her. While she is a model of a war junk a hundred and ten years old, she is, as already stated, a very modern craft, her designers and constructors being still in the Settlement. The guns which have been accepted as real types of those in use a century ago were cast while the junk was in course of construction, and to give them the appearance of antiquity were deposited at the bottom of the Whangpoo for three or four months. Then when sufficiently rusted and with a few of the corners chip. FES ped off, they were placed on board the model, and were taken with her on her voyage of exhibition. The junk, which is a hundred and forty feet long, is furnished with old fashioned Chinese sails, and the fittings were made to correspond very closely to the ancient junk pattern, with the result that the exhibition boat acquired a reputation never intended for her of being the real article. After leaving Shanghai she was wrecked on the Japanese coast, but was able to proceed after repairs to America. She was manned by a crew of Norwegians who exhibited her at Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the latest reports heard of her were that she was on her way to New York. She should be in the vicinity of Cape Horn by this time, but in view of the long time that has elapsed since she was heard of it is feared that disaster may have overtaken

PROTECTION OF TRADE MARKS IN JAPAN.

The Director of the Imperial Patent Office, Tokyo, has sent the following circular letter from the Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce to Prefectural Governors and Chairmen of Chambers of

The sound industrial development of a nation can only be brought about by the honest and assiduous application of the people to their occupations. In the present condition of our country, it is urgently necessary to stimulate the people to prize commercial morality and to do business with unwearied diligence and attention. At this juncture His Majesty the Emperor has given an Imperial Rescript inculcating honesty and sincerity and encouraging frugality and reaching in its import, must be carefully nation. On casting a glance upon our industrial and commercial circles, however, it will be seen that with the enlargement of the sphere of our business activities, vices attendant upon competition have begun to make appearance. A tendency is noticeable among merchants of attempting to engross business by excluding others, and among manufacturers of producing imitated articles and adulterated goods, eacrificing without scruple the interest of others to their own small and transitory gains. Even the rights of invention, trade marks and other industrial properties are infringed, and cases of imitation and plagiarism are often brought to our notice. Such phenomena are in. deed very discouraging for the future of our industrial development. Moreover, cases of unauthorized appropriation of foreign trade marks, commercial names, &c. are reported now and then, and netitions for remedy have been received from the aggrieved parties. It is true that among these complaints set forth by foreigners, there are some which cannot be said to be well-founded-from the legal point of view; but any conduct on the part our business men that may seen dishonest or fraudulent will bring grave results, not only by discrediting our commerce and industry, but also by staining our national henour. The accompanying specimens" are a few examples of imitated 72 trade marks, from which an idea may be formed of the existing state of things. Of course, applications for registration of such imitated trade marks are subjected to strict examination, and anything considered by the authorities as calculated to deceive the public are rejected. But at this propitious occasion of the promulgation of the Imperial Rescript, it is considered highly desirable our business men be pursuaded to e into unison and warn one another use only fair means in the pursuit wealth and promotion of industry. uys bearing in mind that the first honesty and diligence and thus to te an epoch of improved morality in history of our commercial and intrial progress. With this object in

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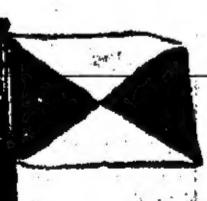
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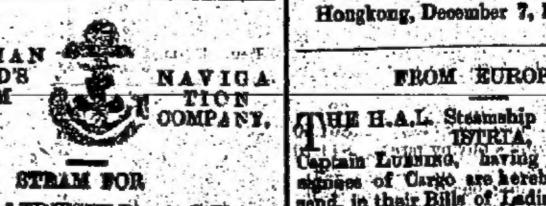
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CHINA'S IMPROVING TRADE.

A lifew weeks ago our Shanghai correspondent wired us a summary of the quarterly returns of China's trade, showing that the volume of business done was a little larger than during the corresponding period last year. The Outoms Gazette for July to September is now to hand, from which we gather that the Customs revenue for the quarter amounted to Taels 8,336,050, as compared with Taols 8,197,127 for the corresponding quarter of last year. The revenue obtained from the South China ports for the third quarter of this year and last is shown in this table.

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WEATHER REPORT.

all other ports it exhibits an increase.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 10that 12.05 p m .- Thobarometer has risen slightly in S. Formosa and the Philippines, and fallen moderately over

the Loachoos. The typhoon has regained the Pacific as a moderate depression which is lying to the S. of Meisco Sima this morning. Pressure has given over N. China and increased in E. Japan. Areas of high pressure are lying over S. Japan and Central China.

Gradients are less steep and the monsoon will decrease in stron th in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea, Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.24 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-morrow :-FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, fresh, fair. 2.-Formosa Channel : N.E. winds,

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: N. winds, strong.

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The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 12th December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Pero, &c., which will be closed at follows : Printed Matter and Samples at 9 a.m. Redistration at 9 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. ap to 9.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Siberia. 17th Dec. 8.30 s.m. 25th Dec...... at 10.00 a.m. 31st Dec.at 8.80 p.m.

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ARRIVALS. December 9. Haiching, British steamer, 1.138, W. C.

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December 16. Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,133, C Stewart, Shanghai Decamber 6, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. Zicesna, British str., 941, A. Ramsny,

Samarang Nov. 29. General and Sugar .-YUEN FAT HONG. Chilli, British str., 1,143, J. Warrack, Haiphon ; and Hothow Dec. 8, General and Rice,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Ischen, Italian stesmer, 2,481, Belsito,

Bombsy and Singapore Nov. 30, General. -CABLOWITZ & Co. Astyanax, British str., 3,021, Maclesn, Singapore Dec. 2, General. -Burrenment & SWIRE.

Aragonia, German str., 5,460, Meyer, New York Oct. 9, General and Case Oil. -HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Clara Jebsen German steamer, 1,102, J. Bendixen, Haiphong December 7, Coal -JEBSBN & Co.

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Esang, British str., from Canton. DEPARTURES. December 9. Arcona, German cruiser, for Batavia. December 10.-

Ariake Maru, for Moji. Choshun Maru, for Swatow. Amara, for Hongay Segovia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Haimun, for Swatow. Heinchang, for Shanghai. Singan, for Hollow.

CLEARED Esang, for Shanghai. Chipshing, for Swatow. Chiquen, for Canton. Simongan, for Salgon. Cheangehere, for Amoy. Loksana, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Haiching, from Fonchow, &c., Miss

Stringe, Messra Bate, Morrison and Siqua. Per Monteagle, for Vancouver, &c., Mr A. M. Knapp, Mr and Mrs Worley, Mrs Angelo, Mr G. F. Obey, Mr J. N. anderson, Miss G. K. Harris, Mr John Lemm, Miss Lee, Mesers D. A. Collins, H. K. Salcombe, W. A. Birks, and W. Lloyd.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. The following is a list of passengers ex-

pected :-Per Deifflinger, due Dec. 17 .- Prof. Dr. Freesland. Mr and Mrs A. B. Crew, Mr and Mrs H. B. McCoy, Rev. H. Maurer, Messrs C. Kencke, H. Hagedorn, W. Lorey. O. Filitz, C. Turloff, G. Wallrafe, Luigia, and O. Anna, Per Pring Eitel Friedrich, due 30th Dec.

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Per Lutzow, due 14th Jan., 1909.-Mr and Mrs Lockwood, Mr, Mrs and Miss Craig, Miss Johnston, and Pastor Kriele. Per P. R. Luitpold, due 28th Jan., 1909. -Rev. S. G. Tope, Rev. O. D. Censins. Por P. inzes Alice, due 11th Dec., 1909. -Mrs B. Wagner and child.

VESSELS AT THE DOOKS. At Kowloon .- Usher, H.M.S. Whiting, Gilbert, H.M.S. Virago, Hinsang, singtau, Hilary. Cosmopolitan. -

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shire, Polynemen El en Rickmers, Hyson, Nyanza, Silenia (Ser.) Decomber 8, Benlarig Glenlocky, Indrani, Prinz Eitel Priedrich. ARRIVATS AT HOME. D. o.mber 8, Brasilia, Hitacki Maru, ingsney.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

P. & O. Co.'s a.s. Delta with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 13th Nov., left Mr Denman Fuller Singapore on Saturday, the 5th Dec., Capt. T. A. Hall at 830 a.m., and may be expected Mrs A. Henderson Die, at 10 s.m. This packet brings Mr H. H. Hoyt repiles to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 13th Oct., and the Paper R. Innes parcel mails closed in Lordon for des. Mr L. Jupp parch by the all sea route on the 4th Mr L. Jupp November, and for despatch overland Mr J. P. Lawler on the 11th November.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Derflinger carrying the German Mails with dates Mrs C. H. Layson from Berlin of the 18 h November, lift Colombo on Sunday, the 6th Dec., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 17th Dec. The T. K. K. S.B. Hongkong Maru sailed from Yokobama on the 7th Dec., and will be due to arrive in Hongkong on December 18. The a.s. Hongkong Maru carries the American Mail from

San Franc sco of November 17. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Yokohama on Monday, the 7th December, at 3 p.m. for Victoria and Dr Au'rey Vancouver. Expected.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kawachi Maru (Europeau Line) left Singapore for this port | Lt. Col. & Mrs BoyardMr R. Marten on the 4th December, and is expected here on the 10th December. The Glene a. Glenearn left singapore on the 6th Dec., and 19 expected to arrive | Capt and Mrs Craig Mr A. Moreno here on the 12th Dec.

The H. A. L. S.a. Barcelon : left Singapore on 8ta Dec., at 8 a.m., and may be Mrs Dooner expected here on 11th Dec. ; m. Tho s.s. Charge left United Kingdom on the 6 h Dec., for the Far East. The Ben Line steamer Benledi from Mid- Mr E. Davidson diesbro', Antwerp and London, left Miss Evans

here on 12th Nov., arrived at Sydney Mr Gausden on the 4th December. The s.s. Kutsing from Calcutta and the Mrs Grieve Straits, le't Singapore for this pert Mr and Mrs Hassan Mr Totton on the 4th Dec.

Colombo and Singapore on the 30th Nov., and is expected here on the 21st | Cape, and Mrs K. D. Dr Fitz Williams December. The 8,8 Craigear left Yokohama on the 24th October for Tuconsa, Wash. The Bank Line Lid. B #.s. Suverio sailed

from Yokohama on 2nd December. Latest Advices. The O. P. R. Co.'s S.S. Empress of India with the CANADIAN MAIL, left Shang- Mr & Mrs F. BensonDr M. Mahlo hai on Tuesday, the 6th December, Mr H. Briggs The Austrian Lloyd's a.s. Persia left Sin- Mr G. H. Corse gapore for this port on the 8th Dec., Mr C. S. Coy

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The Glen Line B.s. G'enciron left Singapore on the 10th Dec., and may be expected to arrive here on the 16th Dec. The E. & A. steamer, Empire from Sydney, &c., left Manila on the 10th

he Imp. German Mail e.s. Prinz Wolde mor left Manils on Thursday, the 10th Dec. at 3 a.m., and may be expected. here on or about Saturday, the 12th December, at noon.

Honghong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanae Office in London from the result of the analysis Mrs Harry AndersonDr Houghs of observations taken by means of an au Mrs M. Bagaley tomatio tide-recording machine in the Wa- Mr M. Baillet ter Police Basin at Telm Sha Teul during Mr and Mrs Bauiduin Mr W. H. Kelly the years 1887-8-9. The rord of the table corresponds with

Charts which has been found to be 4 feet | Blackand liches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide Mr C. R. Cameron gange at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 Miss Louise ChapmanMr L. McKee feet 4 mohes, and on the gauge at Lament Mrs J. Chapman Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to Mrs Clark the height given in the table. December 11th to 17th, 1908.

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The E & A. steamer Bastern which left Mr S. H. Galbraith Lt.-Col. Stacpole Capt. & Mre Stewart Mr L. S. Greenhill Mrs Suter Lt. & Mrs Thompson Mr W. T. Hockaday Lt. and Mrs Tweedis. The N. Y. K. s.s. Yetorufu Maru (Bombay Mr & Mrs Van Houton . R. N. Line) left Bombay for this port via Mrand Mrs W. Ham. Mc G. A Watkins Mr M. R. Wharkirst

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Mr & Mrs J. Mse Mr G. E. Allem Mr and Mrs L. P. donald Miss Macdonald Bailey Mr H. J. Mardling at 8 p.m., and may be expected here Mr G. K. Browneigg Mr T. D. McKsy on Thursday, the 10th Dec., at 11 p.m. | Mc R. C. Burgees Mr H. N. Mody Mr The. D. Morgan p.m., and is due here on the 15th Sir James & LadyCapt. and Mrs W. C. Passmore Erekine Comd. and Mrs Pike Miss Erskine Major Priestly

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